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In re Application of:)
THODOROS TOPALOGLOU ET AL.)
Serial No.: 10/018,461)
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For: BIOLOGICAL DATA PROCESS)

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

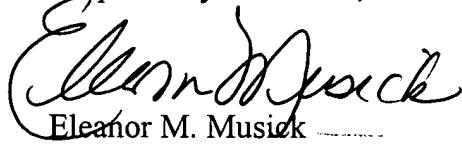
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Sir:

The above-identified applicant respectfully requests a three-month extension of time within which to file a response to Notice to File Missing Parts in a Nonprovisional Application mailed March 8, 2002, to expire August 8, 2002. A check including the amount of \$460 is enclosed to cover the fee for a three-month extension of time.

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Respectfully submitted,


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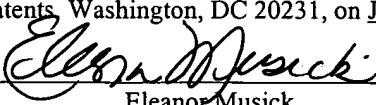
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